

A Donation Visit. Will be given to the Rev. F. Hillman, at the Poplar Valley Church, on the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, the 29th of November, 1865.

At the monthly auction sale of Scranton coal in New York last week, prices fell off fifty cents to one dollar a ton compared with the previous month's sale.

All persons indebted to the Borough for School tax, will remember that to secure their 5 per cent. discount, they must pay before the 1st of December.

The First National Bank of Easton, (formerly The Farmers' & Mechanics') has declared a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent.

We are informed by a citizen of this Borough, that a meteoric shower occurred on Monday morning last. He first noticed it at about five o'clock in the morning, and it continued till it was quite light.

On Saturday last, Wm. Huntsman and others, caught in Broadhead's Creek with a net over 600 suckers, catching at one single haul over 400.

On Monday last, Melchoir Bossard and others caught in the same stream over 800 suckers. Catching at one single haul over 500.

In another column will be found an interesting and instructive letter from our old friend and Correspondent, R. W. Hinckley, which our readers will do well to read.

Perhaps many of our readers will remember him as a solicitor for subscriptions to the American Cyclopaedia of Science, Literature, and Travel.

Sudden Death. Doctor E. Sullivan of Chesnut Hill, this County, died suddenly at the Pine Forest Hotel, in Carbon County, on Sunday morning last.

It is said that he went to bed somewhat intoxicated, taking his box of medicines along with him, took some medicine just before going to bed, and requested the land-lord to wake him up at a certain hour in the morning.

The Doctor was a good citizen and excellent physician, and but for rum, would have succeeded well in his profession.

Official Majorities in Pennsylvania. An elaborate statistical table, prepared by Hon. John Cessna, showing in detail the official result of the recent State election in Pennsylvania, has been published.

Gen. Longstreet, while in Washington, declared that the rebellion would have succeeded had it not been for the incapacity of Jeff Davis, whose intermeddling destroyed all their hopes; and that on several occasions he prevented the rebels from taking Washington and making it their base of operations.

New Jersey. In this State the political revolution has been most complete. Marcus L. Ward is elected Governor over Brigadier Rungo by upwards of three thousand majority.

New York. The election in New York for Secretary of State, Comptroller, Treasurer, and other State officers, and for members of the Legislature. The Republican ticket was elected throughout—the majority running up to nearly thirty thousand.

EXECUTION OF HENRY WIRZ. WASHINGTON, Nov. 10, 1865. At fifteen minutes past ten the prisoner was brought from his cell, and walked to the scaffold with a steady step and unquailing eye.

High Prices in Washington—Adjourning Congress to Philadelphia. Owing to the unprecedented and extortionate demands of hotel-keepers and house-owners here, quite a number of Congressmen have engaged apartments for the next session in Baltimore, where the price of living and room rent are not one-eighth part of Washington rates.

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The Public Debt. With a promptness always commendable, but especially so in a public officer, whose statements effect so vitally the business interests of the country, Mr. McCulloch, the Secretary of the Treasury, again publishes the condition of the national finances up to the 1st inst.

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Sad Occurrence in New York.—The Suicide of Hon. Preston King. New York, Nov. 14.—It is stated that Hon. Preston King, Collector of this Port, and late United States Senator, committed suicide yesterday, by leaping into the Hudson River. However startling this announcement may seem its validity is established by circumstantial evidence.

Look Out for Your Valises. A new enterprise has been started by the professional thieves who "work" the railroad cars. When a train arrives at a stopping-place, these fellows are on the watch for valises or carpet-bags lying on the seats or hanging on the hooks but not under the eyes of their owners.

Trial of More Andersonville Prison Keepers. James Duncan and Captain Richard B. Winder, now confined in the Old Capitol Prison, charged with cruel treatment toward the Union prisoners at Andersonville, will soon be brought to trial, and it is understood a court is being organized for that purpose.

South Carolina.—The Abolition of Slavery.—The passage of the Constitutional Amendment. Columbia, S. C., Nov. 13.—The constitutional amendment abolishing slavery was passed in both Houses of the South Carolina Legislature to-day. It met with but little opposition. The Legislature has adjourned to the 25th inst.

A Noble Benevolence. Mr. Benjamin Fitch, a wealthy citizen of Darien, Conn., lately donated fifty thousand dollars for the purpose of building a home for disabled soldiers, in that town, and has since added ten thousand dollars more to his gift. The corner-stone of the building was laid last month.

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Gen. Kilpatrick's troops of friends will rejoice over his good fortune, and our Democratic neighbors, who are so zealously supporting the President, will see in this appointment another proof of his discernment and patriotism.

Two modes of treating the cholera are now claiming unusual success. Dr. Chapman of London went to Southampton expressly to try application of a dry-ice-egg to the whole length of the spine. Its effect was to bring patients out of collapse, diffuse warmth over the system, and stop the evacuations; in short, to cure them. A Paris doctor says he has cured a large proportion of cases with mineral lemonade—sulphuric acid and simple sirup, in water.

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For The Jeffersonian. Missouri Items. FRIEND SCHOCH.—A new era opens in the history of Missouri, Slavery which, like an incubus has paralyzed and retarded its growth, since the memorable struggle of 1820, is among the things that were. The dark and damning reign of treason is no more, and its history will to future generations show forth acts of barbarity that will, in fiendishness, eclipse the noted massacre of Wyoming.

I would remark south of Quincy and along the line of the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad, is a good section for growing Grapes, Apples and a crop of Peaches (judging by the past) about 7 out of 10 years. Hannibal is a fine town for business; it now contains perhaps about 8000 population. The Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad, under the management of C. W. Mead, its present superintendent, assisted by Col. Hayward, will soon become a first class road; I make this prediction upon years of acquaintance.

The lands belonging to the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad, are now for sale on easy terms, at fair prices, ranging from \$5 to \$8 per acre, and within one to fifteen miles of a depot. The lands along this road lie in about the latitude of Philadelphia. Persons wishing information on this subject can address a line to Geo. S. Harris, Land Agent, Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad, Hannibal, Mo., or by calling at the office at Hannibal they can get full particulars. Just step into the freight office, you will there find H. Court-right, formerly from Wyoming Valley.

Henry was a fine intelligent boy, and as a legitimate result, has become a useful energetic man, being at this time general freight agent of the road. I hope some eastern boy will stick a pin here and go and do likewise. We have a great diversity of talent in the west, but still there is room. Missouri with even its present commercial facilities, with its rich soil and unlimited coal and iron, when fully developed, will go ahead of the old Key stone State. If any pioneer should strike "oil" through a mistake (and worse mistakes than that has happened), you may live to see Pennsylvania behind Missouri even in her mineral productions. The material is here and when we remember that the march of Empire is Westward, and estimate the tons of Railroad Iron that will be used in building roads even west of the Missouri river, rather expect somebody will find out that the manufacture of the article in this State, which would save a heavy freight, could be carried on successfully. I find prices here are high, not only for labor, but for all commodities. Buckwheat flour however, is only sixteen dollars per hundred lbs. Corn 60 to 70 cts. per bushel, Potatoes about the same, and Apples \$2 50 per bushel. The past summer has been rather wet. The fall warm and pleasant; no frost of any account till after the 20th of October.

In my next I will speak of St. Joseph and some of the Kansas towns. Yours truly, R. W. HINCKLEY.

Some of the New York stock gamblers have been victimized by their "sharper" brethren. Last week the shares of Prairie du Chemin railroad stock were selling at \$47 each. Some 50,000 to 60,000 shares were sold at that price, to be delivered at a future date. The whole stock of the company amounts to only 29,000 shares, and most of those are controlled by the operating clique. Monday those who had sold "short" were trying to buy and the price went up to \$200, and in some instances even to \$240. The loss to those who have been bitten by this Prairie dog is from eight to ten millions, and it is believed that some of them must suspend payment.

Trouble for the Next Congress. Information of a reliable nature has been placed in the hands of a high official, that a movement is on foot in the South, aided and abetted North, to get the entire delegation from the Rebel States to act with the Democrats of the North and prevent any organization that does not include all who apply for admission, and in case of refusal to recognize them, to prevent any other business from being taken, up. Active measures to nip this movement in the bud have been taken.

Nevada State Election. San Francisco, Thursday, Nov. 9, 1865. The State election in Nevada for local officers, members of the Legislature, and Congressmen, took place on the 7th inst. D. R. Ashley, Republican, for Congress, has about 1,000 majority.

The City Bank of Trenton, N. J., has closed its office in that city, but its notes are redeemed at the Merchants' National Bank. The City Bank was run under the general banking law. Securities are deposited with the State Treasurer for the redemption of bills.

The President informed an ex-Congressman General yesterday, says a Washington special, that it is not his present intention to pardon any more civil or military leaders of the Rebellion.

France and Mexico. The Paris correspondent of The London Times again asserts that the Emperor of France will withdraw his army from Mexico by installments, and that by August or September, 1866, the whole will have returned to France. The reason for this resolution is said to be found not only in a desire to keep on good terms with the United States, but on economical considerations.

We find the same news in the Paris correspondence of the Independence Belge, a paper generally well informed about French affairs. This correspondent, however, is of opinion that the courteous but firm representation of the Government of Washington being heeded in Paris. He also states that there are indications that Marshal Bazaine intends soon to return to France.

We have no means of judging of the claims which these reports have to credibility. Sooner or later, of course, the event which they represent as being near at hand must take place, and then Maximilian will have to rely on a volunteer foreign legion and his adherents in Mexico. Then it must become apparent whether his efforts to establish his rule in Mexico upon a permanent basis will be crowned with success.

The Agricultural Report for October. Isaac Newton, Commissioner of Agriculture, in his report for October, says:—The threshing of the wheat has shown that the injuries from the wet weather were over estimated. In the report for August, the returns of the wheat crop showed that the quantity and quality was a deficit of twenty six million two hundred and forty one thousand six hundred and ninety-eight bushels, but the estimates now made, which are final, exhibit the decrease under last year's crop, in quantity, to be twelve million one hundred and seventy-two thousand nine hundred and ninety-four bushels. The increase in the oat crop in 1865 is nearly fifty million bushels, and of the hay crop more than five million tons. The tables exhibit the fall crops as most abundant. That of corn is all that could be desired. It will be the largest ever grown in the United States, so that plenty of cereal food will bless the country and the labors of the farmer. The corn crop is equally good in the southern States, and its planting there is so much greater than ordinary that that section can consume only a portion of the amount grown. It can, therefore, the Commissioner says, devote the next crop season to a greater production of cotton.

An Assassination. In 1860 but one vote was polled for Mr. Lincoln, in Fairfax county, Virginia. It was cast by Mr. Dixon, who went to the polls with a pistol in his hands. From that day he was a proseribed man. On the breaking out of the war he was made paymaster in the army. On Friday he was assassinated by Dr. Maddox, a Rebel Surgeon, an old neighbor of his in the public streets of Alexandria, not far from where the gallant Edgeworth was murdered. Dr. Maddox during the evening went before the civil magistrate and went through the form of giving himself up. The magistrate released him on five thousand dollars bail, although he knew Dixon was mortally wounded.

During the night he died, and before his death he made the following statement under oath:— I am conscious of my situation; my statement is made under the impression that I am near my end. At the time I was shot I was walking along Royal street in this city. Doctor Maddox saw me as I walked along Royal street and shot me before I drew my pistol. I was passing away from him at the time. I shot at him after he shot me. I was in this city because I had business at the War Department, and was temporarily stopping here. Mr. Maddox fired at me twice. I had not started to draw my pistol before he shot me. He had fired once before I started to draw my pistol. I carried my pistol on my left side in my holster. He sought me once before in the Mansion House and spat in my face while I was sitting in a chair, without my knowing that he was present. I had not seen him prior since 1857. This was about ten days or two weeks ago. Not a word was said before he shot me."

Maddox has not been seen up to the last accounts from Alexandria. Dixon was about sixty five years of age, and leaves a wife and eight children.

By the arrival of New York of the Ocean Queen we have highly important news from South America. On Sept. 17 the Spanish Admiral Pareja notified the Government of Chili that his Government had repudiated the action of the Spanish Minister in Chili, Senor Taviae, who had declared the explanations offered by Chili perfectly satisfactory. He demanded new explanations, and a salute of 21 guns to the Spanish flag, and when this was refused sent in an ultimatum.—The Chilean Congress in reply, unanimously declared war against Spain.—Pareja, has at once began to blockade all the Chilean ports, giving to neutral vessels 10 days to load and unload at Valparaiso.

The undersigned having been restored to health in a few weeks, by a very simple remedy, after having suffered several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease Consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means of cure. To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure cure for CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, COLIC, COUGHS, &c. The only object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable; and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing. Parties wishing the prescription will please address Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON, Williamsburgh, Kings County, New York

Auditor's Notice. Estate of JOHN D. ECK, deceased. The undersigned appointed by the Orphans' Court of Monroe, Auditor to report distribution of the funds in the hands of Theodore Brodhead, Executor of the last Will of John D. Eck, dec'd will attend to the duties of his appointment on Friday, December 15, 1865, at two o'clock P. M., at the Prothonotary's office in Stroudsburg, when and where all persons interested and having claims against said fund will present the same, or be forever debarred from coming in for any share thereof. THOS. M. McILHANEY, Nov. 16, 1865. Auditor.

Stroudsburg Bank. November 7, 1865. The Directors have this day declared a dividend of Five per cent, free of Tax on the Capital Stock paid in, payable on and after the 15th inst. J. H. STROUD, Cashier. November 9, 1865.

Important Railroad Transaction.—The Morris and Essex Railroad Leased. We learn from the Newark Advertiser, that negotiations recently pending between the Directors of the Morris & Essex Railroad company the association of British capitalists represented by Sir Morton Peto, were consummated Wednesday morning of last week, by the lease of the road to the last named party, whose object is by this means to complete their direct chain of railway communication between New York and the West—thus reducing the distance to St. Louis by about 140 miles. It is understood that by the terms of the lease, which is perpetual, the British capitalists undertake to complete all the improvements contemplated by the Morris and Essex Railroad Company, making it a first class road, with double track extending entirely across the State from the North river to the Delaware, with extensive improvements at Hoboken costing not less than \$100,000. The enterprise will altogether cost them several millions of dollars.—The rights and property of the present shareholders are not to be impaired, but will continue to be managed by their own board of Directors, and they are guaranteed about ten per cent. revenue on the present capital stock, with the possibility of an increase above that in case the net earnings render it practicable.

The connecting roads pass through the richest agricultural regions of New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Ohio, and with its advantages over other lines as to distance, the projectors of the line hope to carry the great bulk of the travel between the far West and the Atlantic seaboard.

The residence of Mr. John Shouse a prominent citizen of Pike county, was recently entered by a burglar, at night.—Mr. Shouse was awakened by hearing a noise in his room and saw a man at his desk, having no means of defence and fearing the thief might injure him if he disturbed him in his operations, he lay perfectly quiet and allowed him to proceed. He finished at the desk and was about leaving the house, when Mr. Shouse determined to get up. But just at that moment the fellow returned and cleaned out the pockets of Mr. Shouse's clothing which lay on a chair near his bed. He then lay. Mr. Shouse immediately got up, went down stairs, aroused some of his workmen and called a valuable dog he had about the premises, brought the dog into the house and in a moment he got on the burglar's trail, darted out of the house and in less than two minutes the thief was heard yelling like an Indian.—The dog seized him and kept him there until Shouse and his men came up with a rope, with which they tied him and conveyed him to jail.—Wayne Co. Herald.

MAILED. On the 4th inst., at the Cherry Valley Postoffice, by the Rev. F. Hillman, Mr. Joseph Swink, and Miss Margaret J. Drake, both of Cherry Valley.

The Mason & Hamlin Cabinet Organs, forty different styles, adapted to sacred and secular music, for \$80 to \$600 each. THIRTY-FIVE GOLD or SILVER MEDALS, or other first premiums awarded them. Illustrated Catalogues free. Address, MASON & HAMLIN, Boston, or MASON BROTHERS, New York. September 7, 1865.—1y.

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